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SUBJECT: RWANDA TEA PROJECT

REF: STATE 130546

1. IFC - GOR HAS RECEIVED EXTRA COPIES IFC CORRESPONDENCE
AND IS NOW PREPARING DOCUMENTS. EMB UNDERSTANDS PRINCIPLE
OF \$100,000 DEPOSIT WELL-UNDERSTOOD AND FORMER MINFIN TOLD
AMB ORDER ALREADY GIVEN TO TRANSFER FUNDS. HOWEVER, GOR
SOMEWHAT CONFUSED ON DOCUMENTATION OUTLINED IFC BOOKLET
"INFORMATION ON APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN IFC". GOR
HAS REQUESTED EMB SEEK PROVIDE COPY IFC ARTICLES
AGREEMENT (PREFERABLY IN FRENCH) AS WELL AS SPECIMEN ENABLING
LEGISLATION MORE GERMANE RWANDAN SITUATION (GOR OFFICIALS
FIND MEXICAN AND PAKISTANI EXAMPLES CONTAINED BOOKLET
INCOMPREHENSIVLE EITHER IN ENGLISH OR INFORMAL TRANSLATIONS.)

2. IN ORDER EXPEDITE THIS MATTER (PARTICULARLY IN VIEW EIGHT-MONTH LIMIT ON GOR-WERTHEIM AGREEMENT WHICH IS NARLY HALF-GONE) EMB SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING:

A. IFC CABLE EMB WITH APPROPRIATE SPECIMEN LEGISLATION OR OUTLINE SPECIFIC POINTS WHICH SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN GOR DECRET-LOI

B. IFC POUCH ARTICLES AGREEMENT TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSFER GOR.
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C. IFC TAKE INITIATIVE IN LEADING GOR THROUGH SEQUENTIAL STEPS OF MEMBERSHIP.

3. EMB REALIZES THESE PROCEDURES MAY INTERPOSE US EMB INTO IFC-GOR RELATIONSHIP MORE THAN IFC MIGHT WISH. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE GOR COMPLETELY RELAXED ON THAT ASPECT, CONTINUES LOOK TO US EMB FOR ON-SPOT ASSISTANCE AND REALIZES OUR COMMUNICATIONS MORE RELIABLE THAN ITS OWN (AS INDICATED IN RECENT LOST IFC DOCUMENTS). WE ALSO AWARE RWANDAN AMB WASHINGTON DEPARTING POST SHORTLY FOR ABSENCE THREE MONTHS.

4. OPIC - EMB HAS PROVIDED TO GOR DRAFT TRANSLATION OF REQUIRED GOR LETTER ON INVESTMENT INSURANCE AND GUARANTIES. WE UNDERSTAND LETTER ON RWANDAN PRESIDENT'S DESK FOR SIGNATURE AND NO DIFFICULTY EXPECTED.

5. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT. FRITTS

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